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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
- ☒ Return Postcard

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-504 NATL. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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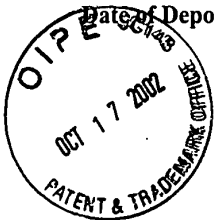
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the September 17, 2002, Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-7, and 9-20, drawn to polynucleotides that are RNA, and methods comprising said polynucleotides, with traverse.

This response is due on or before October 17, 2002, without extension. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-504 NATL (Arch-4 NATL).

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